

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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KUWAIT PASS ABU DHABI, DOHA AND MUSCAT

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, SA, TC

SUBJ: SAUDI- ABU DHABI TALKS

1. LEADING JIDDA DAILY HEADLINED MORNING APRIL 29 " IMPORTANT TALKS BEGAN YESTERDAY BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND ABU DHABI." SUB-HEADS NOTED ZAKI YAMANI WAS HEADING SAUDI DELEGATION TO " NEGOTIATIONS."

2. ARTICLE, WHICH HAD BEEN TELEPHONE BY AL- MEDINA CORRESPONDENT FROM DAMMAM, NOTED ABU DHABI TEAM HEADED BY PETROLEUM MINISTER OTEIBA ARRIVED AT DHAHRAN AIRPORT AFTERNOON APRIL 28 AND FIRST MEETING, DESCRIBED AS IMPORTANT, WAS HELD THAT AFTERNOON FOR THREE HOURS. NUMEROUS SUBJECTS OF CONCERN TO TWO SIDES WERE DEBATED, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT. MEDINA ADDED THAT MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO LAST TWO TO THREE DAYS.

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3. NEWSPAPER DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT WERE TOPICS UNDER

DISCUSSION, BUT LAST SENTENCE POINTED OUT " IT IS WORTH NOTING  
THAT THE KINGDOM HAS YET TO RECOGNIZE THE UAE BECAUSE OF VARIOUS  
OUTSTANDING BORDER DISPUTES BETWEEN THE KINGDOM AND ABU DHABI."

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH AL- MEDINA WAS ONLY JIDDA DAILY TO MENTION  
TALKS, BY DOING SO IN BANNER HEADLINES-- AND BY REFERRING  
INDIRECTLY TO SUBJECT MATTER-- IT CLEARLY UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE  
OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS.  
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